

MANTLE OF DISHONOR

Will Be Thrown Over Every Man Who Stumps Ohio for Coxey.

MASTER WORKMAN SOVEREIGN MAKES A STATEMENT.

Middle-of-the-Road Stumpers Can Be Honestly Accused of Drawing Pay From Hanna—The Evidence Shows That They Can Get Money If They Want It, as Other Fellows Did—Their Character Will Be Measured by the Company They Keep—Shame and Infamy.

Columbus, August 14.—(Special.)—General Master Workman J. R. Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, while in this city, gave out the following statement containing his views on the action of the People's party convention held here this week. Mr. Sovereign was en route for Virginia, and expressed a determination to return to Ohio in a few days and lead a labor fight against Mark Hanna. He is of the opinion that no reform is possible while the corrupting methods of Mark Hanna are practiced in the politics of this country. Said he:

"When John J. Ingalls said the purification of politics is an iridescent dream, that the dealogue and the golden rule have no place in a political campaign, and that it is lawful to hire Hessians and purchase mercenaries to destroy the opposition, the moral world was shocked and there was a wave of indignation at Ingalls' justification of

CORRUPTION IN POLITICS.

But now comes Mark Hanna and puts into practice what Ingalls expressed in words and is justified for so doing by the gold power and all the capitalistic combine is arrayed against the people.

"The unmistakable evidence of bribery and corruption in the late People's party convention at Columbus, by the Hanna machine, exposes the most revolting attempt to corrupt conventions and undermine the foundation of public morals ever brought to public notice in this country. The corrupt use of money in the presidential campaign of last year will ever remain a black page in the history of national politics. But if it had ended with that campaign the good people of the country might feel willing to draw the veil of charity over the dark, dissolute debauchery of Hannanisms.

Unfortunately, last year's campaign was only the beginning of the shameful and disgraceful mercenary methods by the gold power under the management of Mark Hanna. Drunken and dissipated on the successes of last year's profligate policies, this power now scoffs and jeers at every impulse of honesty and reform, and boldly and defiantly writes its checks on its surplus corruption fund to buy a seat in the United States senate.

"Seeking the old methods of conquering the opposition by dividing it, this

AUTOCRATIC GOLD MACHINE.

This Net of modern politics, goes into the business of wholesale bribery of delegates to a party convention, opposed to every sentiment of a single gilt standard. Surely Hanna's supreme audacity would leave the sacred shrine of the angels with offers of bribery, if necessary to maintain himself in power and perpetuate his policy of robbery and ruin.

"But what a sad misfortune to the People's party, a party born in purity and patriotism. When the statement flashed over the wires last winter that enough people's party members of the North Carolina legislature had been bribed, through the corrupting influence of Hannanisms, to send Proctor, a gold standard Republican monopoly tool, to the United States senate, I thought it would require years for the party to redeem its honor and dispel the disgrace.

"But the hand of Hanna, with its corruption fund, is reaching out into the ranks of reformers everywhere, seeking to destroy all that remains pure and patriotic in the American heart. He reaches the black hand of bribery out over the great state of Ohio, down into the trusted councils of the People's party and throws the mantle of shame and death upon it. If I had only one breath left in this life I would use it appealing to the good people of Ohio to defat Hanna this year and destroy the black cloth Hannanisms has made on the

POLITICS OF THIS REPUBLIC.

"I am proud to say to the working people of Ohio that whatever time I may have to offer in this contest shall be freely given in aid of Mark Hanna's defeat without regard to the action of the People's party state convention. The great majority of the middle-of-the-road faction of the People's party are honest in their convictions. I have no quarrel with them. Mr. J. S. Coxey, their candidate for governor, is one of my personal friends and for aught I know all the other candidates on the ticket are gentlemen of honor and ability.

"But I candidly believe that no man can come to Ohio this year and support the People's party ticket without leaving the impression with more than half the honest people of the state that he is in the employ of Mark Hanna. Already it is reliably reported that Hanna will bring a large number of middle-of-the-road Populists from the southern states to Ohio to stamp the state for the People's party ticket.

"Men who come to Ohio this year will be rated by the company they keep. The wish of the gold power to divide and conquer, coupled with the general pollution

of Hannanisms, will be the measure of their political character. It is already conceded by all honest people that any man who desires to work for the election of Mr. Coxey in Ohio this year and will support the middle-of-the-road candidates for the legislature

CAN DRAW PAY FOR IT

From the Republican campaign fund. Therefore he will be honestly accused of drawing it whether he is guilty or not. The judgment of the people will be that if the man stumping the state for Coxey does not get his pay from Hanna it will be his own fault.

"Not for half my life would I be caught in that kind of company and I warn the Knights of Labor of Ohio against supporting a candidate for office who is aided directly or indirectly, by this modern Molech of political corruption.

"No honest man will deny that Mark Hanna is anxious to have a People's party ticket in the field; that he is willing to pay large sums of money to support it; that he wants to receive a large vote, and that he is at the same time one of the bitterest enemies of the People's party principles in America. It certainly does not take any great freak of wisdom to see that any person of force on the stump can make a high salary as a Populist in Ohio this year and those who are honest and support Coxey from pure motives will have to share the disgrace equally with the hired emissaries of Mark Hanna.

"I shall go into West Virginia and plead the cause of the starving miners there, but shall endeavor to contribute some time on the stump in Ohio in the interest of a higher and purer standard of politics on which rests the fate of every reform now on the calendar of public discussion. In point of reform legislation I may not secure all I may wish if Mark Hanna is defeated by the Democrats, but after the fight is over I will have the satisfaction of knowing that conditions which make reforms possible have again been restored to the poor of this country.

ALLEN COOK & CO.

Failing to Traffic With the Democrats Went to the Hanna Market.

Allen Cook, as the big man and leader of the Populist party, demanded of the Democracy of Stark county a few weeks ago, certain nominations on the county ticket. No conditions were attached otherwise. There was no charge that the party was corrupt for such men as Cook and company to join hands with. These pure gentlemen were willing.

For reasons not necessary to state, this proposition was not accepted. The Democracy of Stark are ever liberal and fair, and welcome all comers with open arms, believing in making common cause against the common enemy. Arrogance and dictation, however, are not likely to win, and are assuredly not advisable.

In the late Populist state convention Mr. Cook seemed to be the high-cock-a-lorum, or dictator, just as if he had been sent there as Hanna's man.

There are but two sides to this great monetary issue, and a third party is not necessary nor advisable. Trafficking and bargaining over the offices would only encourage and perpetuate division wholly uncalculated for. Besides, the assumptions leaders who make demands for an arrangement are actuated by purely selfish motives, and not for the good of the cause or the general good.

Failing to arrange with the Democrats, it seems that Cook and company made other arrangements. Honest people will not fail to draw conclusions on a matter so apparent. The brutal and corrupt Mark Hanna has nothing in common with the common people, and there is no doubt that his influence and his money were used to control the Populist convention. The people will not do their duty if they do not wipe out the disgrace and turn down Hanna, Dick, Cook & Co.

Bound Over to Court.

G. W. Gaet, the Sandyville young man who was arrested a few days ago on a paternity charge filed by Miss Emma Swank, was given a hearing before Justice Darr Saturday afternoon. The evidence warranted the Justice in holding him to a higher court, and he was obliged to furnish \$1,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of common pleas court.

Kreighbaum Reunion.

The eighth annual Kreighbaum reunion will be held at the residence of George Kreighbaum, at Greentown, Thursday, August 26. This reunion will be one of the largest in Ohio, and there will be a great attendance of the kin folk.

Court Notes.

S. N. Andrews, executor of Lyman P. Colton's will, has sued Frank E. Sch-

mecker et al. to recover \$600 alleged due on a note secured by mortgage. Glendon Seymour is plaintiff's attorney.

Frances McKelroy has filed a petition with the clerk of courts, through her attorneys, Clark, Ambler and Clark, praying for divorce from her husband, Voorhees A. McKelroy. Wilful absence is the ground. They were married in 1893.

Daniel Lenker, by his attorneys, Clark, Ambler & Clark, has brought suit against August Schroeder and others to collect \$1,750 alleged to be due on a promissory note secured by mortgage.

Ephraim Schweinhart has sued Joseph I. Staver to collect \$919 alleged due on a promissory note. Welty & Albaugh filed the petition today.

Heoland & Helmgartner have sued Christie M. Numan to recover \$275 alleged due on an account. Meyer & Piers are plaintiff's attorneys.

Probate Court.

Assignment of Joseph A. Linville, Canton; schedule of debts and liabilities filed.

Assignment of Charles and Mary Cooper, Canton; assignee authorized to sell and transfer mortgage notes.

Estate of Kent Jarvis, Massillon; fourteenth partial account filed.

Guardianship of Mary Caplens, Sandy township; final account and resignation of guardian filed.

Estate of Samuel Pickens, Washington township; first partial account filed.

Estate of Samuel Garretson, Mt. Union, sole bill filed.

Estate of Elizabeth Hoover, Nimshtown township; W. S. Earsman named administrator.

Estate of Philpina Platt, Massillon; petition to remove administrator filed; hearing continued to September 13 at 10 o'clock.

Estate of Duncan H. McLaughlin, Massillon; sale of real estate confirmed; deed ordered.

WORKHOUSE ADDITION.

The Matter of Raising Funds Is Creating Considerable Discussion at the Meetings.

The county commissioners and board of workhouse trustees have been in session today discussing the matter of the additional building for manufacturing purposes at the workhouse. The commissioners conceded the necessity of the building but the matter of raising funds is what causes argument. An excellent showing has been made in the receipts of the institution and there seems to be a general belief among the trustees that if things continue as well as in the past few months, the earnings of the institution will in a comparatively short time amount to enough to pay the indebtedness on a new building. The plans of Mr. Guy Tilden have been accepted and there is but little doubt that the building will be commenced shortly. It is to be a two story brick structure, 36 x 166 feet, with a basement. It will be connected with the main building by a tunnel to the basement and an archway to the second story, and it is to front on East Lake street and be built at a distance of thirty feet east of the east wing of the workhouse. It is possible that in time other buildings will be erected north and west of the workhouse which will form an enclosure about the central building.

Birthday Picnic.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bourquin was the scene of a very pleasant surprise on Sunday. Quite a number of friends and relatives called at the home, about two miles south of the city, to remind Mr. Bourquin of his fiftieth anniversary. He was presented with a fine easy chair which the tabled were set out on the spacious lawn and a fire lurch was spread consisting of loaves and all the dainties of the season. All did justice to the spread and all reported a jolly good time. Among the guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. Humphrey, H. Gerspargh, H. Greaser, J. Baumgarten, C. Bourquin, G. Hammerly, J. Sherrick, J. Zurlify, L. Borden, L. Bourquin, Mrs. Sarah Spangler, Mrs. L. Volard, Ryder, Katie Pirman, Misses Lizzie Seaxner, Jennie and Sadie Spangler, Marie Stump, Flo Green, Mary Baumgartner, Ida and Mary Spangler, Messrs. Leo Piffer, Eddie Bourquin, Pius Spangler, Gust Hammerly, Fred Wenger, Joe Bourquin, Jacob Doppelish, Mrs. P. T. Larc and daughter Blanche of Cleveland, Misses Edna and Eva Koons, Messrs. Charles Silk and John Tipping, of Massillon.

New Administrator Appointed.

Probate Judge Wise Wednesday appointed Mr. Andrew Pontius administrator de bonis non of the estate of Elizabeth Feather, deceased, in place of Mary E. Allen, removed.

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From reports which have reached this city by way of Cleveland, it would appear that George D. Saxton has tired of the attentions being paid him by Mrs. Anna George, and has determined to place her where she cannot annoy him further or interfere with his little 'pilgrimages' wheel. For several weeks, it is said, Mrs. George has been writing letters to Saxton, making all sorts of demands and, so those declare who have seen the letters, using such language and threats as is prohibited by the postal authorities. The matter was allowed to proceed for a time, according to a friend of Saxton, who relates the occurrences, but it finally became unbearable. The episode of the little wheeling excursion, which was given to the public recently, served as a vehicle for Saxton to warn the woman that he did not desire her attentions, but it is said that he has since received a letter which could readily be made the basis of an action against the writer for sending forbidden matter through the mails. U. S. Commissioner Folger was placed in possession of the letter and the facts, and communicated them to district headquarters at Cleveland. The matter is now in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal Keely, of Cleveland. The Cleveland papers mention the case and intimate that action will speedily be taken. Saxton does not care to be interviewed about the matter and his attorney states that nothing definite has been done.

The Cleveland Recorder, discussing the episode, says: "A warrant will be sworn out Monday morning for the arrest of a woman in Canton, charged with sending threatening letters to George D. Saxton, a brother-in-law of President McKinley. The matter was placed in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal John Keely last Saturday. Mr. Keely said Sunday that a bundle of letters written by the woman to Mr. Saxton had been placed in the hands of the postoffice inspector. The complaint was made by Mr. Saxton for protection. The letters which he turned over to the United States officials are unsigned, and threaten to shoot, stab or kill him in any way that may be convenient to the writer. The writer is said to be a woman who some time ago sued Mr. Saxton for breach of promise, and well known in Canton. Her actions have recently made the situation notorious for Mr. Saxton. She is said to have threatened his lady friends, and on several occasions insulted Mr. Saxton in public. The woman is very specific in the means with which she threatens to revenge herself. She tells Mr. Saxton in her letters that she carries a Smith & Wesson revolver, a large knife and other weapons. It is reported that her motives are a mixture of love and revenge. In her most sanguinary threats against Saxton's life she professes a sincere affection for him and begs him to return to her. She also demands that he settle up some things growing out of the breach of promise suit which was settled out of court. The result of his refusal to any of these requests she says will be death."

The penalty for offenses of the character complained of is a fine not to exceed \$5,000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary not to exceed five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

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